MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE, WEEK ENDED THURSDAY THE 7TH FEBRUARY 1952.

A total of 23 attacks with 10 deaths from Plague was returned from 7 villages, in 2 taluks, in 1 district during the week against 6 attacks with 4 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Fields reported free from Plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1951 and 1950 were 15 attacks with 5 deaths and 12 attacks with 8 deaths, respectively.

A total of 139 attacks with 23 deaths from Small-pox were reported from the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and from the towns of Bannur, Holenarsipur, Malvalli and Shimoga and from the taluks of Arkalgud, Bagepalli, Chitaldrug, Challakere, Chikballapur, Chamarajanagar, Honnali and Srirangapatna.

Seven attacks with 6 deaths from Cholera were reported from the taluks of Honnali, Kunigal and Shimoga.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore Corporation amounted to 215 (42 in hospitals) for 7 days representing a calculated death-rate of 14·3 (11·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 20·2 (15·6 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 6 under Small-pox, 3 under Other Fevers, 39 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 167 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very low.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 64 (17 in hospitals) for 7 days representing a calculated death-rate of 15·5 (12·0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 21·2 (9·6 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were: Malaria 1, Other Fevers 17, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 1, and All Other Causes 55. The reported mortality was very low.

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(HEALTH OF LIVE-STOCK DURING JANUARY 1952.)

Notification dated 15th February 1952.

In their order of severity, outbreaks of Rinderpest, Foot and Mouth, Blackquarter, Sheep-pox, Anthrax, Ranikhet, Hæmorrhagic-septicæmia and Rabies were encountered in the State during January 1952. Altogether 219 villages were reported to have been affected by one or the other of the several contagious and infectious diseases, as against 118 villages during the previous month. The number of outbreaks was highest in Tumkur, Mysore and Bangalore Districts, while Shimoga, Hassan and Chikmagalur Districts were least affected. These diseases accounted for 1,836 attacks, of which 684 succumbed. The departmental staff conducted 39,130 preventive inoculations and vaccinations against all the above diseases except Foot and Mouth disease. In the absence of a reliable method of vaccinatory intervention, other prophylactic measures were adopted against Foot and Mouth disease.

Four outbreaks of Rinderpest were registered in Koppa and Hosanagar Taluks accounting for 26 attacks among cattle, of which 19 succumbed. Prompt measures of control were undertaken by the Department to check its spread and 1,499 cattle in the infected villages and 4,340 cattle in 71 neighbouring villages were protected against this disease. The disease appears to be well under control at the end of the month under report.

Diseases caused by internal parasites were reported from 106 villages accounting for 34 deaths, as against 107 villages accounting for 20 deaths during the previous month. The special staff attached to the parasitic disease control units of the Department dosed 8,460 animals, as against 10,231 animals during the previous month.

The rest of the live-stock remained free from diseases during the month, and fodder and water were generally available throughout the State.

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COTTON PRESS RETURNS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 25TH JANUARY 1952.

[Under Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925, as adopted by the Adaptation of Existing Indian Laws Order, 1947.]

Variety (Trade Description)	No. of bales pressed: During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since 1st September, 1951.	During the corresponding period of last year.	Districts included in the Block,
1	2	3	4	5	6
MYSORE STATE					
Cotton Lint:—					
1 Mysore American	...	...	16	...	The whole of the State.
2 Kumpta Ordinary	...	...	754	...	
3 Nadam	...	...	...	...	
Bourbon and Uppam	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	Nil	260	770	3,649	
Cotton Waste ...	Nil	...	215	...	

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COTTON PRESS RETURN FOR THE WEEK ENDING 1ST FEBRUARY 1952.

[Under Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925, as adopted by the Adoptation of Existing Indian Laws Order 1947.]

MYSORE STATE					
Cotton Lint.—					
1 Mysore American	...	...	16	...	The Whole of the State
2 Kumpta Ordinary	...	...	754	...	
3 Nadam ...	...	...	...	...	
Bourbon and Uppam.	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	Nil	285	770	3,934	
Cotton Waste ...	Nil	...	215	...	

Bangalore,
Dated 12—19th February 1952. B. S. N. GOWDA,
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